

WEATHER FORECAST  
Probably Showers Monday  
and Tuesday; Cooler.

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## THE HOG QUESTION

Argued in Police Court Saturday—No Decision Reached as Yet and the Case is Being Tried at Press Time.

The case of M. C. Hutchison, charged with maintaining a nuisance, was tried in Police Court Saturday.

The case was opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and the city introduced the evidence of Mr. Frank Clark, the president of the Board of Health. Mr. Clark stated that he had visited the premises of Mr. Hutchison but had not made any personal inspection of the pen. He said that there was a very distinct odor of a hog pen from where he stood, about twenty feet from the pen. He said that he did not know the number of hogs in the pen. He said that he had issued a notice to Mr. Hutchison that the pens were a nuisance but that he had refused to remedy the evil.

Mr. Thomas P. Boone was also introduced by the city but his evidence was very meager.

Mr. A. D. Cole, the attorney for the defendant, then made his argument asking that the case be dismissed as the Board of Health had seemingly taken a judicial power in their hands. He argued that this was unconstitutional and cited several instances in support of his argument.

City Attorney Calhoun made clear in his argument that the case was being tried, not for an infringement of an order of the Board of Health but for maintaining a nuisance. He was upheld by Judge Whitaker.

The court then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock and during this time the

Board again visited the hog pens. At the opening of the court Dr. Yazell, the health officer, stated that the pen was unsanitary, as were all such enclosures.

The defense then argued that the notice had been signed only by one member of the Board of Health. Mr. Clark stated he had been authorized to sign the notice by the other members of the board, Mr. Verner Dryden and Mr. Hall Stroh. The defense attempted to prove that Mr. Dryden had not given his consent but as he was not there, Mr. Cole asked that the trial be postponed until this morning to get the evidence of Mr. Dryden. The court was postponed until this morning at 9 o'clock. At press time we could not learn of the result of the case.

## MR. WILLIAM CADY

Formerly of This City Killed by Auto in Washington City Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. William Cady, formerly of this city, was killed in Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon by an auto. The particulars of the fatal accident were not obtainable.

Mr. Cady was an employee of the Government Printing Office in that city. He was born in this city in 1856 and was 60 years of age on last June 2. He worked for Thomas A. Davis, former editor of this paper, on the Weekly Republican. For some time he was also connected with the Bulletin office. From Maysville he went to Frankfort, Ky., and later to Washington, D. C., where he was located for about twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and five children, four boys and one girl. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Mr. Walter Cady of Allendale, Ill.; Herbert Cady of Chicago; Howard Cady of Cincinnati, and Frank Cady of this city; Mrs. J. T. Kackley and Mrs. L. M. Mills of this city.

The funeral will take place in Washington tomorrow afternoon. The full particulars of the accident will be announced later.

Miss Ruth Willett left this morning for Cincinnati.



"Great Scott, Woodrow! I've Been Up in the Air Almost Four Years!"

## DEVELOPMENTS

Are Expected Within a Few Days in Railroad Strike Situation—President Wilson's Week of Conferences Is Believed to Have Brought Controversy to This Point.

Washington, August 20—President Wilson's week of conferences with ranking officials of the railroads and leaders of their employes threatening a nation-wide strike, are believed by all parties to the controversy to have brought the situation to a point where decisive developments may be expected within a few days. While the negotiations took no actual forward step today, the President replied indirectly to contentions of the road officials, that the principles of arbitration would be endorsed by his plan for putting an eight-hour working day into effect, while a commission investigates its practicability and passes on other points at issue.

In a telegram made public at the White House the President declared he held firmly to arbitration as a principle and that his plan strengthened rather than weakened it. He said also that some means must be found to prevent the existing situation from arising again.

Road Officials Still Confer  
Meantime the road officials, who have tentatively refused to accept Mr. Wilson's proposal, continued conferences among themselves. The labor leaders, who already have approved the proposal, marked time awaiting a definite decision from the employers.

The President's telegram defending his plan was in reply to an appeal from George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers urging that the principles of arbitration be preserved in the strike negotiations.

There were no outward developments today pending arrival of the additional railroad executives to whom the President sent invitations yesterday. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and several other western railroads, and others are expected at night. Representatives of both sides are prepared to remain here until the final word is spoken and a strike declared or averted.

President Wilson made no engagements for tomorrow in order to be ready to continue negotiations with the railroad presidents, but it was thought probable there would be no further general White House conferences until Tuesday. Although the railroad executives continued to maintain their position in opposition to the President's plan and in favor of arbitration, administration officials expressed hope that ultimately they would decide to negotiate on the basis proposed by Mr. Wilson.

Counter Proposals Expected  
It was understood tonight that a counter proposal was under consideration by the railroad executives, but that it had not yet reached a definite stage. It was said to include arbitration of at least some of the points at issue, with the granting of others.

In the meantime telegrams urging the President to insist on arbitration arrived in large numbers at the White House. Most of them were sent by business men and firms and organizations.

## HAYES TRIAL TODAY

The trial of Fred Hayes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will be tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Police Court.

## RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY

The official results of the primary for the Congressmen nomination the Ninth District has been announced as follows:

Republican  
Pennington ..... 5247  
Kash ..... 3214  
Snedegar ..... 809

Total ..... 9470  
Pennington's plurality ..... 2033  
Pennington's majority ..... 1224

Democratic  
Fields ..... 10949  
Riley ..... 2785  
Hiles ..... 729

Total ..... 14454  
Fields plurality ..... 8155  
Fields' majority ..... 7126

## TAKEN TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. M. Morris of Bloomington, Ky., was taken to Hayswood Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Morris was enjoying a river trip on the Courier and was suddenly taken ill.

## MARRIAGES

Gray-Flora  
Mr. Hanson Gray, 35, and Miss Maude Gray, 22, of Meyers, Ky., were married in the County Clerk's office Saturday by Squire Fred W. Bauer.

Coffey-Fondray  
Mr. John Fondray, 24, of Hillsboro, and Miss Pickett Coffey of Flemingsburg, were married in this city Saturday by Rev. J. M. Lital of the Third Street M. E. Church.

Miller-Breeze  
County Judge W. H. Rice this morning married Archie Breeze, 20, and Katherine Miller, 18, both of Mt. Carmel.

## MAD DOG SCARE

The residents of Plughtown had quite a scare Saturday afternoon over a dog that was acting rather queerly. It is thought that the dog was mad. Several other dogs were bitten by the animal. When last seen it was headed for Germantown.

## RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Anna Ford has resigned her position as clerk in the L. M. Cavenish Five and Tent Cent Store.

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O'Keefe Building.

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Cars For Hire

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FORTIFIED TIRES  
FORTIFIED AGAINST  
Rim-Cuts—by the No-Rim-Cut feature.  
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Loose Treads—by many rubber rivets.  
Insecurity—by 126 braided piano wires.  
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## AMAZING BARGAINS

LINGERIE FROCKS FOR \$1.50 AND \$2.50

Even half price is bettered in these pretty summer frocks as the \$2.50 sold formerly at \$6 to \$10 and \$4 and \$5 dresses are now \$1.50.

Not shopworn, out-of-style models but pretty dainty dresses in the most attractive styles, cool and summery looking. Not many, if interested act quickly.

## An Extra Service Stocking

Besides having all the reinforcements most stockings have, this fine medium-weight lisle stocking for women has a double-spliced knee. Black only 50c pair.

1852

HUNTS

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## We Are Now Preparing For Fall

OUR BUYER IS IN NEW YORK AND ALREADY NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING BY THE CARLOAD. THE GOODS ARE FRESH, STYLISH AND UP-TO-DATE.

## New Fall Rugs

We have the patterns to suit everyone's taste. If you are not yet prepared to buy, come in and look around. We shall be glad to show them to you.

## Kayser Silk Sport Stripe Sweater Coats

are very stylish and just the thing you will need on cold nights. We have them in blue, green and old rose. Our price of \$10.95 cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

## The House Dresses

in pink, blue and lavender are very dainty and neat. We have all sizes to start with and our price of 98c puts them in everyone's reach.

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